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## The Student Advisory Commission Reorganization Position

The Student Advisory Commission, duly authorized by the Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to represent the 70,000 students enrolled in Community Colleges, here-by states its unanimously approved position with regard to Reorganization. Because of the unique variables which constitute the existence of Community Colleges and the economic impact the student of said system could incur, we deem all plans currently before the committee on education unacceptable. We further believe that any attempt to revise and/or reorganize the Community College system would subvert and erode the very concept on which this system was founded.

This system has a unique mission in the structure of public higher education in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. That mission is to provide a low cost quality education that is accessible to all segments of the Community being served. These segments of the population entail the working class student, women and minorities, unemployed workers, veterans and the elderly. The Community College concept is the system which best provides these citizens of restricted mobility and limited financial resources and opportunity for an education.

It is important that this system maintain its individual flexibility to be responsive to the intellectual and vocational needs of the specific community it serves.

It is also our conviction that the existing proposals before the committee on education offer only token representation for students, and because of the contributions that this commission alone has bestowed upon the educational process and thereby the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. We find it inadvisable to tamper with the current form of governance existing in the Community College System.

In closing the Student Advisory Commission opposes all existing proposals for reorganization presently before the education committee.

## The Invincible Baronesses

By GREG GERARDE

The women's softball team started on a winning note as they shut out S.T.C.C. for their first win of the season 5-0.

Cheryl Carey and Pat Murphy each had two hits to pace the offense and Holly McNaney was the winning pitcher.

The defense was at its best as they shut out a tough Springfield Tech to give them a league win and a chance to improve on their 14-2 record of last year.

The Baronesses travelled to Holyoke C.C. for their second league game in two starts and won 16-2.

The women pounded out 12 hits as Holly McNaney allowed only one hit as she pitched an excellent game.

Cathy Clark stroked 3 hits — Cheryl Carey added 2 hits and 4 runs scored. Pat Murphy and Chris Paterno also had offensive days at the plate.

The Baronesses next host defending champ Berkshire Community College as they play two important league games.

G.C.C. started off hitting as they knocked in 22 runs and pounded out 15 hits to demolish Berkshire in that first game.

The Baronesses had 21 stolen bases as they ran wild over the defending champs. Pat Murphy continued her torrid hitting as she stroked 3 hits and 4 stolen bases. Cheryl Carey, Diane Klein, and Barb Gervais also had two hits each. The women raised their league record to 3-0.

The Nightcap saw more offense as the Baronesses continued their

## Student Group Meets Here

By AL BURNETTE

On Saturday, April 10, 1976, the Student Advisory Commission met at Greenfield Community College in the Cafeteria. Representatives from ten of the fifteen community colleges were present. The agenda was as follows:

1. The joint session with the Presidents' Council and SAC will be held at Springfield Technical Community College at 1 p.m. on Friday, April 30. Topics for discussion will be fees, funds, trusts, intent and open access to information.

2. Collective Bargaining was discussed and a SAC liaison committee made up of five representatives from the community colleges will be working on a position paper to be released later.

3. Reorganization was discussed and the SAC Commissioners were asked to go back to their schools and get signatures from the students opposing all present reorganization plans because they leave no room for student input. The SAC position on reorganization which was adopted unanimously follows this article.

3. Liability Insurance. A need was found to exist to protect all members of Student Government, executive officers of clubs and all student media members (school newspapers and television) from liability in the

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## Conte Supports

### BEOG Program

WASHINGTON, D.C. April 14, 1976 — U.S. Rep. Silvio O. Conte, R-Mass., successfully sponsored an amendment to a supplemental appropriations bill this week that would insure that the average student scholarship in the Basic Educational Opportunity Grant program (BEOG) will not be reduced in the next academic year.

The Conte amendment passed the House Tuesday during consideration of the Second Supplemental Appropriations Bill for Fiscal Year 1976 on a vote of 318-68.

The level of funding in the bill originally brought to the House floor would have cut the average grant under the BEOG program from \$800 to \$660, Conte explained. His amendment, to provide an additional \$315 million for the program, would mean that students in the BEOG program could depend on receiving in the next academic year the same average scholarship grant as this year.

In a speech delivered on the floor of the House during consideration of his amendment, Conte, a member of the Labor-Health, Education and Welfare Appropriations Subcommittee, urged his colleagues not to "abandon students and their families who are so dependent upon these funds." He pointed out that the grants are awarded on

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## Administration Special Funds Have Many Uses

By DICK BROOKS &  
DAVID GEORGANTAS

The Student Activities Fee (SAF) and its application to various areas within the College has recently been questioned by the student body. Due to this particular issue, the SAF has been the object of investigation by The Forum.

The SAF is paid by each student at the time of registration; the \$20 per semester fee generates a total income of \$59,334. The monies received from the SAF are incorporated into a trust fund within the College, as opposed to the income supplemented by the tuition fees, which is sent directly to the State House in Boston for distribution to the entire state college system.

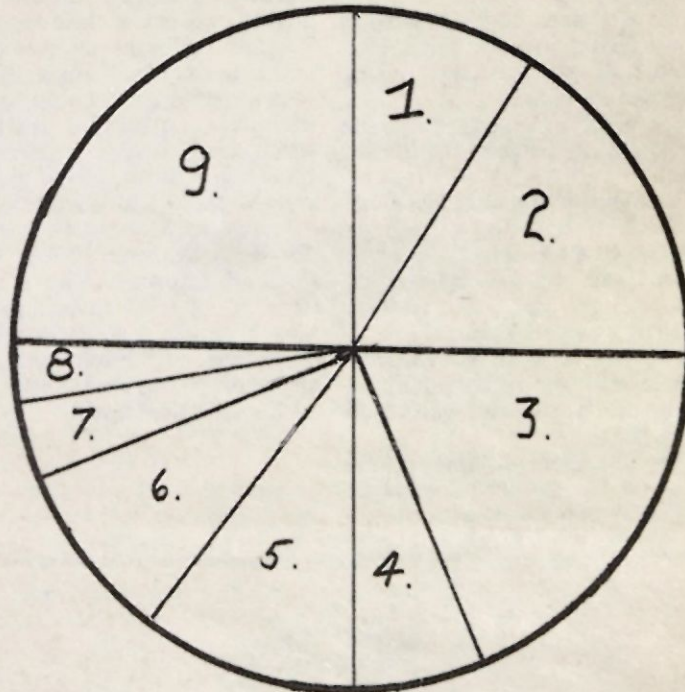
Following are two diagrams depicting a breakdown of the SAF and the application of these percentages to the various clubs and activities within the College. Each specific club offers a request to the Student Senate concerning the amount of money it wished to appropriate for its individual endeavors. The Student Senate, by studying past budgets, will determine the actual allotment of funds for each individual club or activity. This budget is then submitted to President Lewis O. Turner for final approval.

Boucher, Jr., Business Manager of Greenfield Community College, the President's Discretionary Fund is now referred to as the Colleges Services Fund. There has been an auxiliary fund comprised of monies gathered from local resources other than the SAF for use in areas not specifically student-oriented; this fund has been given the title of President's Discretionary Fund.

Following are specific examples of where the funds of the CSF are distributed:

1. Saga Foods — February 5, 1976; lunch for maintenance men, \$24.32.
2. Women's Administrator's Conference — February 12, 1976; \$80.
3. Travel Expenses — President Lewis O. Turner; Washington, D.C., meeting with Rep. Conte regarding federal funding; January 9, 1976 — \$102.
4. Hamilton Newell Company — Dedication programs; September 23, 1975 — \$142.90.
5. Ron's Flowers — courtesy for Barbara Miller (College staff) while in hospital December 2, 1976 — \$7.50.
6. Luella B. McLaughlin — clock radio for office — \$31.40.
7. Student Senate Dinner — Saga Foods, November 13, 1975 — \$37.24.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES FEE



1. Clubs 10 per cent.
2. President's Discretionary or College Service Fund 15 per cent.
3. Athletics 21 per cent.
4. Club & Program Reserve 4 per cent.
5. Health Services 12 per cent.
6. Guest Lecture 8 per cent.
7. Orientation 3 per cent.
8. Government Operations 2 per cent.
9. Activities Council 25 per cent.

After having researched the 8. Discretionary fund for John dispersment of the SAF funds, Costello (Executive Director of we decided to center our at the Massachusetts Regional attention upon the 15 per cent President's Discretionary fund. According to Henry G.

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# The Forum

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## Loss Of Yacubian Loss To College

By BRUCE ALBERT

"Interests before ability," says Robert Yacubian, the career counselor here at the college. "The main problem in helping students is not red tape but having students become aware of themselves and building self-confidence."

Yacubian suggests that one cannot pursue his or her work diligently if the work is uninteresting. The student must first attain "career awareness" and then pursue a field of study.

What is "career awareness?" How is it obtained? Yacubian says "career awareness" is obtained through "career exploration."

"Career exploration" is the process of students discovering what interests them most. Once students learn what interests them they can look at the plausibility of pursuing their interests and attaining their goals.

"Career exploration" can be carried out in a way which suits the individual. Some students fill out vocational preference questionnaires to help separate their likes from their dislikes.

Others simply chat with Yacubian himself. Once students have ideas of what interests them, they can then explore the possibilities of pursuing

those interests.

Yacubian has career booklets which contain information on the academic and social requirements of each career. The booklet also contains career salaries and job openings in each career.

After exploring the requirements of each possible interesting career, the student can make a rational choice on where he or she is most likely to be successful: career awareness is achieved.

The exploration process is not as easy as the formula. The process of finding oneself is often agonizing and time consuming. However, Career exploration is an orderly method of doing a chaotic task. Even more unique is that the process of career exploration is done by the student, not Yacubian. Yacubian is only as assistant.

Like most other positive forces in the college, Rob Yacubian will be leaving in June because of budget cuts. The college will be losing a high energy individual with some unique talents.

Hopefully, the idea of career awareness through career exploration will not be abandoned. For it is a unique process and a humanistic one. But even if the process stays, Yacubian isn't. The college is certainly at a loss.

## Ask Ted

Dear Ted:

1. What is the brown building in the woods for? Army installation? Mickey Mouse Headquarters?

2. Why are the elevators padded?

3. Why can't I eat or drink in the library?

4. Why aren't dogs allowed in the building? Are we better than them? If so, you try having puppies.

5. Why is Playboy magazine tucked away beneath the library desk?

6. When is the next fire drill?

7. Who has those private parties in the cafeteria every so often? And why wasn't I invited?

8. What do the faculty restrooms look like?

9. Why is summer vacation longer than spring vacation?

10. If there is a fire, can we all go home?

The questions in this article need not be answered, I was just trying to make a point.

## Crafts Group Holds Show

Pioneer Valley Crafts, an organization of craftspeople from Franklin and Hampshire counties, will present its Spring Show on May 8 and 9.

Forty craftspeople, carefully selected to assure variety and quality, will show their work at Douglas Galleries on Routes 5 and 10 in Deerfield, Mass. Crafts to be represented in the show include pottery, leather, scrimshaw, candles, macrame, weaving, batik, silkscreen, stained glass, and wood toys.

Admission to the show is free. The hours are from 10 A.M. to 6 P.M. on Saturday, May 8, and from 11 A.M. to 6 P.M. on Sunday, May 9. Ample free parking will be provided. Food will be available, catered by the Amherst Delicatessen.

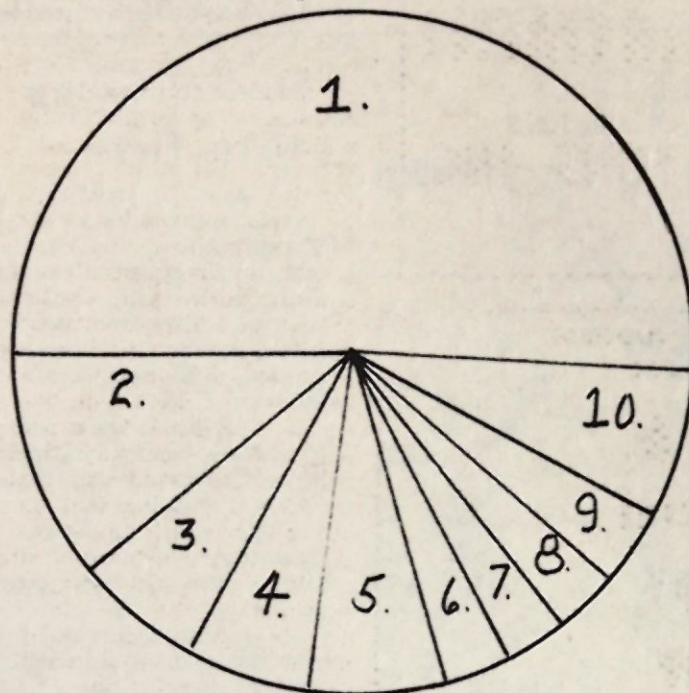
## Special Funds

Board of Community Colleges) — January 20, 1976 — \$100.

Boucher also stated that the PDF came into existence no more than five months ago and is interdependent with the CSF. If the situation were to present itself that the CSF is short of funds, the money can be transferred from the PDF to the CSF to make up for any losses.

The option has been opened by the formation of the PDF for the transfer of a charge from the CSF in the case that the charge might be perceived to be other than student-oriented.

CLUB FUNDING — 10 per cent of Student Activities Fee



1. Drama Club 53 per cent — \$3,100.
2. Hockey 7 per cent — \$400.
3. Mandala Club 5 per cent — \$300.
4. Engineering Club 7 per cent — \$400.
5. Nursing Club 5 per cent — \$300.
6. Art Club 3 per cent — \$200.
7. Women's Center 3 per cent — \$200.
8. Veteran's Club 3 per cent — \$200.
9. Ecology-Environmental Club 3 per cent — \$200.
10. Toboggan Club 9 per cent — \$500.

### COLLEGE SERVICE FUND DISBURSEMENTS

July 1, 1975 through Dec. 31, 1975

(These figures are relatively constant from one fiscal period to the next)

Dinners, luncheons, and refreshments	\$1,813.20
Supplies and miscellaneous	\$369.05
Tickets and membership dues	\$113.00
Advertising and printing	\$457.70
Travel expenses	\$304.34
Gifts, contributions and flowers	\$123.50
Conferences and conventions	\$59.88
Books and publications	\$10.00

Total Disbursements ... \$3,250.67

## SAC

event of suits for slander, defamation of character, etc. Schools are submitting lists by title of those individuals that they feel should be covered under this insurance plan. The Massachusetts Board is looking into the possibility of an insurance company handling this. It was also brought out that the SAC Commissioners and the Student Governments at most of the community colleges are opposed to using Student Activities money to pay for this insurance should it be adopted.

4. The laboratory and instructional materials fee of \$1 per credit hour was again discussed and tabled until the joint session with the Presidents' Council and SAC.

The next meeting of the SAC Commissioners will be held at Springfield Technical Community College on May 1 (Saturday) at 10 a.m.

As a final note SAC has come up with the following position in addition to the formal position paper on reorganization that community colleges should remain comprehensive as opposed to vocational tech oriented as one of the reorganization plans currently before the legislators. In any event, SAC should remain as a viable integral part of the system even if the Board is reorganized out of existence. The reorganization paper follows.

## Conte

the basis of need and are available not only for college students, but also for persons pursuing technical training.

"This is one of the few avenues of support a person can utilize to pursue an education in a non-degree or academic program. These funds are instrumental to enable citizens whose jobs have been terminated or have become obsolete to retrain for another profession," Conte said.

The Congressman said that his amendment would have an \$8.9 million impact on the BEOG award level for the state of Massachusetts.

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## Adventures Of A Hypochondriac

By TED PIERCE

Sitting on a cold examination table with nothing on but a hospital smock is no fun, especially when you've been throwing up bits of last night's supper every hour.

With an empty specimen container in one hand and a vomit tray in the other, I waited for the results of my blood test. Every few minutes a nurse would look in and ask, "Anything yet? but I would shake my head no, a little embarrassed about not performing when requested. Never go to the bathroom before going to a hospital.

As the minutes passed I began to feel neglected, and worse than before, so I began to moan. It doesn't make me feel better, but people hate to hear moaners, and if I'm sick, I don't want happy people around me. My moaning paid off when eventually a nurse came in and asked why I was moaning. I told her that there was nothing left in my stomach and that without help soon a vital organ might loosen and come squirting out.

Later on, after being reassured by the doctor in charge that I would be alright after a little medication, I began to feel better. Just when I was sure that I'd see tomorrow, a huge nurse entered with an even bigger hypodermic needle.

"Roll over, please." Just by the tone of her voice I could tell she'd done this hundreds of times and loved everyone of them. I was no exception. The sudden sting sent my muscles into a wild panic.

"Relax please." I forced myself to calm down, thinking that if I didn't, the needle would snap off and I'd never sit down again.

Finally my stomach began to feel better and I stopped my moaning, making the nurses feel better. With a prescription for pills and a bottle of Maalox I exited the hospital grateful for being cured.

A week later a bill arrived from the hospital for fifty dollars and twenty five cents. 25 dollars for the room, 25 dollars for care and treatment, and 25 cents for moaning penalty.

## Summerterm Has Many Offerings

Greenfield Community College Summerterm will begin June 28th President Lewis O. Turner announced today.

Credit courses will be held both days and evenings and non-credit workshops will be held evenings.

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Credit courses being offered during the day are:

Monday through Friday (8:00 - 9:15): Basic Principles of Chemistry, Report Writing — Section 1, History of the American People — to 1865, Introductory Calculus I, and Principles of Psychology — Section I.

Monday through Friday (9:30 - 10:45): Introduction to Marketing, English Composition II: Exploring Literature — Section 1, The American Dream: Promises and Practices — Section 1, Fundamental Concepts of Mathematics, International Politics, Child Psychology, Principles of Sociology — Section 1, and Group Discussion — Section 1.

Monday through Friday (11:00 - 12:15): Introduction to Anthropology, English Composition I: Structures in Composition — Section 1, Survey of Children's Literature, Algebra and Coordinate Geometry 1 — Section 1, American Politics, Social Problems, Section 1, Oral Communications, Microbiology, Environmental Recreation, and Engineering Calculus (Monday-Thursday).

Credit courses being held during the evenings are:

Monday — Wednesday (7:00 - 10:00): Introduction to Accounting II, Introduction to Audiovisual Media, Basic Horticulture, Principles of Management, Labor-Management Relations, Fortran Programming, Surveys of Oceanography, English Composition I: Structures in Composition — Section 2, The American Dream: Promises and Practices — Section 2, Introduction to Security, Principles of Sociology — Section 2, Sculpture: Lost Wax Bronze Casting I, and Sculpture: Lost Wax Bronze Casting II.

Tuesday — Thursday (7:00 - 10:00): Salesmanship, Data Processing for Business and Management, English Composition II: Exploring Literature Section 2, Report Writing — Section 2, Western Civilization I

Algebra and Coordinate Geometry I — Section 2, and Principles of Psychology — Section 2.

Tuesday — Thursday (7:00 - 10:00): Social Problems — Section 2, Group Discussion — Section 2, and Introduction to Studio I.

Non-Credit Workshops being held evenings are:

Adult Beginners Tap Class, Advanced Tap Class, Hatha Yoga, Jazz Dance (beginners), Interior Decorating Workshop, Macrame, Off The Loom Weaving, Marketing Workshop, Writing from Personal Experience, Introduction to 5 String Banjo, Conversational Spanish for Beginners, Introduction to Beginning Italian, The Special Needs Student — A workshop for Teachers, the GED Preparation.

A Summer Workshop in Outdoor Education for youth leaders and teachers will be held on Wednesday, July 14, and Saturday, July 17. The program will include: nature arts & crafts, games, sense awareness, outdoor adventure education, environmental interpretation, ecological studies and basic curriculum out-of-doors.

Special Leisure Education Institute will include: Basic Flat Water Canoeing, Nature Interpretation, Outdoor Adventure Education, and Hiking and Backpacking.

There will be a Special Arts Package of Drawing, Painting, Watercolor, Figure Drawing and Anatomy, Sculpture and Creative Clay. There also is a Special Theater Arts Program on Acting, Make-up Technique, Costume and Basic Set Design.

Registration for Summerterm will take place June 21 and 22nd from 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Tuition and fees for credit courses is \$20 per credit hour plus \$3.00 registration fee. For non-credit workshops the cost is \$1.00 an instructional hour plus \$3.00 registration fee. In both cases lab and material fees will be assessed where appropriate.

The cost of special program packages and a complete listing of courses, workshops, registration requirements and other important information are contained in the Summerterm catalog which may be obtained by contacting Ethel M. Case, director of continuing education at Greenfield Community College.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To the Editor,

For the student faculty, and staff that are interested in knowing how the food survey came out, the results are as follows:

### COMMUNICATIONS

1. I pass on both compliments and complaints to the Food Service Management. 2.2 per cent.

2. Saga makes every effort to communicate with me about things that affect me. 2.5 per cent.

### MANAGEMENT

1. Management is responsive to food service needs of the students. 3.2 per cent.

### THE PROGRAM

1. There is an adequate food selection at Breakfast, 3.1 per cent. Lunch, 3.1 per cent. Dinner, 3.9 per cent.

2. It's not "home cooking" but the food tastes pretty good. 3.2 per cent.

3. Temperatures of food are o.k. Hot food is hot. 3.3 per cent. Cold food is cold, 3.1 per cent.

4. The food service employees are: Courteous and thoughtful,

2.7 per cent. Friendly, 2.8 per cent. Clean and neat, 2.7 per cent.

5. The dining facilities are clean 4.2 per cent.

6. I am pleased with the overall performance of my food service. 3.1 per cent.

After reading all the surveys we received back, I was unhappy to see only a 43 per cent return. In comparing last year's surveys to this one, it seems as if the students do not want to participate in giving their food service new and better ideas.

A thank you is in order to the students, faculty, and staff that did.

Tom Lawson

Food Service Director

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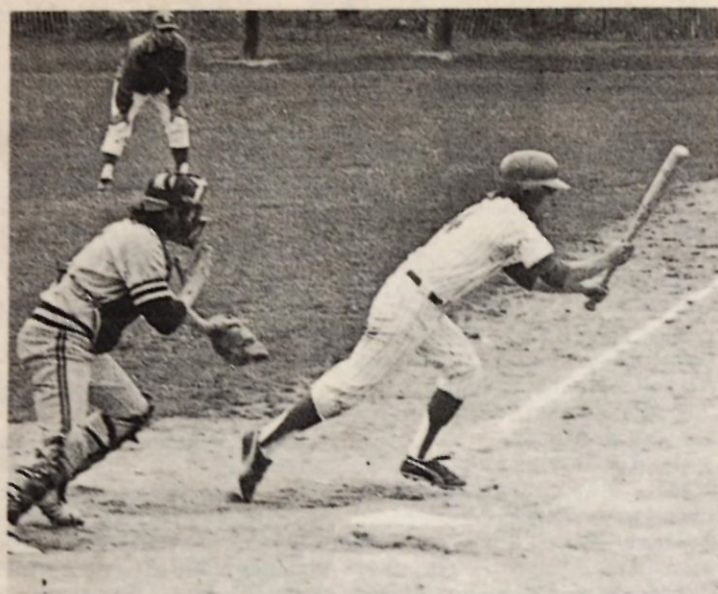
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G.C.C. Secondbaseman Gary George lays down a bunt against Mt. Wachusett C.C.

## Barons Hold 7-1 Record

By GREG GERARDE  
The Greenfield Community College Men's Baseball Team jumped off to a good start as they beat Dean Junior College 6-4 for their first win.

Dave Kubasek registered the win as he gave up only five hits in nine innings of work, also striking out six. Offensively Ray Zukowski got G.C.C. going by blasting a 450-foot home run.

On April 3rd G.C.C. travelled to Springfield Technical Community for a doubleheader and came away with two wins 9-8 and 13-0. G.C.C.'s Larry Fisher got both wins as he came in to relief with the Barons down 8-4 and pitched two and one-third innings of perfect ball as G.C.C. rallied for the win. The fifth inning was the big inning as G.C.C. scored three times on five walks and a big hit by Kubasek who had four hits and seven big runs batted in.

In the Nightcap, Larry Fisher went seven innings giving up only three hits while striking out four. The offense was supplied by Dave Kubasek and Dave Vachula as they powered home runs. The Polish trio of Kubasek, Zukowski and Vachula supplied all of the offense for the twin win.

G.C.C. coasted to its fourth win as they routed Southern Vermont University 12-3 at Green River Park.

Pitching was the name of the game as Dave Vachula, Larry Fisher and Mark Babeu combined for a two hitter as the trio struck out 16 over seven innings. Vachula secured the win and helped his cause by belting a

three run homer. Ray Zukowski, Mike Zewski, and Mike Parenteau chipped in with runs producing doubles.

The Red Barons suffered their first setback of the season as they lost a tough pitcher's duel 3-2 to Berkshire Community College. The two teams produced just two hits each as Dave Vachula absorbed the loss and struck out 11 and walked five. B.C.C. scored two runs in the first inning but Vachula pitched hitless ball for the rest of the way. Vachula's double gave G.C.C. their first run but a rally by the Barons fell short as they loaded the bases in the ninth but failed to score.

G.C.C. travelled to Middlesex Community College for a doubleheader and swept both games 13-3 and 11-6 as they ran their record to 6-1. Ray Zukowski had three hits and four runs batted in as he tripled and doubled. Dave Vachula had three runs batted in and Dave Kubasek got the win and also hit a home run.

In the second game Larry Fisher got the win as Ray Zukowski again was the big power as he had his second triple of the day and six R.B.I.'s giving him 10 runs batted in for the day. Mike Zewski also had two hits as the Barons had 19 hits for the day and 16 runs driven in. Vachula relieved in the seventh and struck out the side.

G.C.C. played host to Bunker Hill Community College and won 4-0 to run their record to 7-1. Dave Vachula again was the hero as he pitched a two hitter and struck out 12 and walked four. Mike Parenteau led the offense as he had three hits including a double. Dave Vachula helped his cause by walking and scoring on Dave Kubasek's triple with Kubasek scoring on Larry Fisher's single.

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## Rec Students Field Work

By CHERYL B. CAREY

Amongst the tiny scurrying feet, you may any given day see a familiar face of a fellow Greenfield Community College student. These students are from the College's recreation department and are fulfilling their field work requirement for the spring semester. They are working under a contract with the Greenfield Public School system to lead and assist in the secondary schools during physical education periods.

Students involved in this program for the spring semester are Barb Gervais, David Kelliher, Angela Dombeck and Cheryl Carey.

## Board Meets

By DICK BROOKS

Greenfield Community College was host to a meeting of the Massachusetts Board of Regional Community Colleges on Friday, April 9th. The Board is the decision-making body of the community college system.

The Board approved unanimously the status of Professor Emeritus for Edwin Peck of the GCC faculty. Professor Peck will retire at the end of this semester after 14 years in the service of GCC, and over 40 years in the field of education.

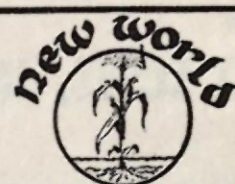
The issue of reorganization of the state college system to include the community colleges was discussed. The proposed plan allows for the formation of one commission whose authority would include all post-secondary state schools.

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## Baronesses

assault on Berkshire and won 23-8 to run their league record to 4-0.

Pat Murphy kept up her hitting as she lined 3 hits and is hitting 700 after four games. Cheryl Carey also had 3 hits as she is also hitting about 600. Cathy Clark had two hits and Diane Klein walked four times; also, Barb Gervais had 3 bases on balls. In all, G.C.C. had 19 walks and 9 hits giving Luann Wonsey the win.



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The Baronesses will take their number one place to the tournament this weekend in Plainville Ct.